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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Your Meeting With the Atlantic Council Fellows

1. Action Requested: None. Background information only.2. Background:

a. You are scheduled to give an off-the-record briefing to approximately six Atlantic Council senior fellows and five fellows from other Washington fellowships which cooperate informally with the Council in their speakers program. The briefing will be held in your Conference room on Thursday, 19 January, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You will address the group first; they suggest 30 minutes of remarks followed by 30 minutes of Qs & As. Attached are remarks prepared for you at the SECRET/NOFORN level. The group is interested in hearing your views on changes in CIA's organization, budget, and estimative process since you became Director. If you wish your remarks to be converted to a more informal format such as flash cards or an outline, please let me know.

b. After the attendees have arrived, coffee and doughnuts will be served from 9:45-10:00 a.m. I will introduce you at 10:00 a.m. [] is out of the country and is unable to participate. [] and three members of his staff will follow your presentation with briefings on Soviet military, economic, foreign, domestic, and leadership issues. The meeting will end at noon. Members of my staff will be present throughout the session. We do not plan to tape the discussions.

c. The Atlantic Council's six fellows this year come from the Department of State, CIA, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Navy, USIA, and the Congressional Research Service. The CIA fellow is [] from SOVA. All have Secret clearances. The group's specific projects include U.S. Policy Toward the Soviet Union, 1985-1995; The President, the Congress, and the Conduct of Foreign Policy; and U.S.-Japan Energy Relationships in the 1980s.

d. Four of the Council's Directors will probably also attend. Security is working to obtain them temporary Secret clearances. They are: Francis O. Wilcox, Director General; Theodore Achilles, Vice Chairman; Joseph W. Harned, Deputy Director General; and James R. Huntley, Executive Director. (See attached list at Tab A for the names of all who will be in attendance; Tab B is a list of those whose clearances are pending.)

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e. During the first four months of the Atlantic Council's 1983-1984 academic year, the senior fellows have met and worked with a number of distinguished individuals. These include Brent Scowcroft, Robert McNamara, Kenneth Rush, Caspar Weinberger, Robert McFarlane, Paul Nitze, Philip Habib, and Martin Feldstein, among others. In November, three of the senior fellows attended the annual session of the Atlantic Treaty Association in Rome. They heard speeches by General Bernard Rogers, Secretary General Luns, NATO Ambassador Abshire, CINCSOUTH Admiral Small, Italian Foreign Minister Andreotti, and Italian Defense Minister Spadolini.

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